

REMARKS

Claims 16-28 remain pending. All pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below signed attorney to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

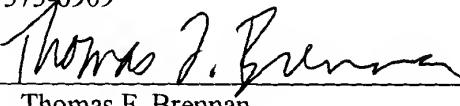
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